

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18, 22-25, 28 and 30 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer with this response. Claims 35-36 have been added. Claims 19-21, 26-27, 29, and 31-36 will be the all claims pending in the application upon entry of the Amendment.

**Response to Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102 or 103(a)**

Claims 19-22, 24, 26, 27, and 31-34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 102 or 35 U.S.C 103(a) over Stauf et al (U.S. 6,599,447).

Claims 19-22, 24, 26, 27, and 31-34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 102 or 35 U.S.C 103(a) over Desu et al (U.S. 6,139,780).

Claims 19-23, 26, 27, and 31-34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 102 or 35 U.S.C 103(a) over Joo et al (U.S. 5,874,379).

Applicants submit that the above rejections are obviated by the amendment made to independent claim 19. Claim 19 as amended includes the limitation of original claim 25, which is considered allowable subject matter by the Examiner. Consequently, Applicants submit that amended claim 19, as well as its dependent claims, are allowable over the cited references. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C 102 and 35 U.S.C 103 rejections are respectfully requested.

**New claims 35-36**

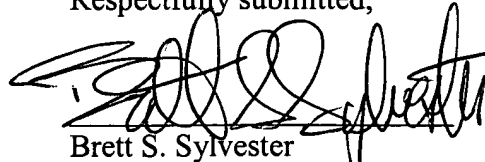
New claims 35 and 36 include the limitations of original claims 28 and 30, respectively, which are considered allowable subject matter by the Examiner. Accordingly, it is Applicants' belief that claims 35 and 36 are also allowable.

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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